

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Accused Officer Sri Khandare Babu Rao Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Balkonda (Mandal) and Special Officer of Venchiryal (Village) of Balkonda (Mandal) of Nizamabad District – Trapped on 26-06-2013 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders-Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES [V & F] DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7

Dated:17-06-2015

Read:-

Lr.Rc.No.190/RCT-NZB/2013-S4, dt.30.01.2015 from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

ORDER:

WHEREAS Sri Khandare Babu Rao Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Balkonda Mandal and Special Officer of Venchiryal (Village) of Balkonda (Mandal) of Nizamabad District from 1-10-2003 to 26-06-2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under Section of 2 (c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

AND WHEREAS on 25.6.2013 at 4 PM, the complainant Myaka Sridhar, S/o Gangadhar, aged: 41 years, Occupation: business and contract work R/o Mamidipally village, Armoor (V&M) Nizamabad District, came to the O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Nizamabad and lodged a written complaint in Telugu wherein he stated that, as per the resolution dated: 14.04.2012 made by the Venchiryal Gram Panchayat, Balkonda Mandal, Nizamabad district, he has completed the laying work of water pipeline in Indiramma Colony of Venchiryal village. The work was approved by RWS & S A.E and Dy.E.E. of Balkonda in measurement book, for that on 30.01.2013 Gram Panchayath Secretary and Special officer Sri Babu Rao, had issued a cheque for Rs.36,000/- and kept the balance of Rs.4,404/- for the reason of insufficient budget, and they promised that it would be given later. The above work was not materialized with the above estimated amount of Rs.40,000/-. Then the Village Secretary of Venchiryal village and Special Officer Sri Babu Rao, told him to complete the further estimated work also, then only they would pay the additional amount. Later on completion of additional water pipeline work on 08.02.2013, the Village Secretary and Special officer Sri Babu Rao, made another resolution of gram panchayath, wherein they decided to pay the amount of Rs.30,000/- from

the Gram Panchayath General fund. (As usual when ever a cheque issued from the Gram Panchayath it has to be signed by Panchayath Secretary and Special Officer because of the Gram panchayath account will be in joint account.) At the time of issuing first cheque of Rs.36,000/- the special officer Sri Babu Rao, had demanded Rs.15,000/- as bribe from him. When he expressed his inability to pay that much of amount and requested to take Rs.1000/- on which the Special Officer Sri Babu Rao got angry on him. When he requested that he would give the demanded bribe amount of Rs.15000/- at the time of issuing second Cheque. After proving the additional pipeline work by the concerned Engineer, on 25.06.2013, Secretary of Gram Panchayath issued a cheque for the previous balance of Rs. 4,404/- and present additional work bill amount of Rs.29,860/- together total amount of Rs.34,264/- and given a cheque to him and handed over the M.Book, Technical sanction papers of the said work with the permission of Special Officer Sri Babu Rao, and sent the same through him to the special officer Babu Rao. On the day he met the Special officer Babu Rao, and handed over the cheque and requested to sign on the cheque, on that the special officer Babu Rao, demanded him Rs.15,000/- as bribe for old bill and new bill amounts, other wise he will not put his signature on the cheque. Then he requested him and expressed his inability to pay that much of amount at that time as bribe. Then the Special officer Babu Rao, heed his request and insisted him, if he won't give the bribe amount of Rs.15000/- he would not sign on the cheque. Then he told him that as he did not have that much of amount at that time, then the special officer Babu Rao, said to bring the bribe amount tomorrow he would keep the cheque ready. As the complainant was unwilling to pay the bribe amount to the Special officer Babu Rao, he lodged a complaint with the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range, Nizamabad for taking necessary action.

- 3. On receipt of the complaint, Sri. Myaka Sridhar the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range, Nizamabad has made confidential enquiries regarding the genuineness of the complaint and the reputation of the Accused officer. A case in Cr.No.10/RCT-NZB/2013 U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act of 1988 was registered on 26-06-2013 at 10:10 hours, after obtaining permission from the competent authority and the investigation was taken up.
- 4. AND WHEREAS Khandare Babu Rao S/o. Laxman Rao aged: 43 years, occupation: Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Balkonda (Mandal) and Special officer of Venchiryal (village) of Balkonda (Mandal) of Nizamabad District, has demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.15000/- from the complainant Sri. Myaka Sridhar on 26.06.2013 at 14:15 hours at Veterinary Hospital of Balkonda (Mandal) Nizamabad District, as an illegal Gratification, other than legal remuneration and the Accused Officer was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau Nizamabad. The Phenolphthalein test was conducted to both of his hand

fingers and the right hand fingers of the Accused Officer yielded Positive results. The tainted amount of Rs.15,000/- was recovered from wearing pant right side pocket of the Accused Officer in the presence of the mediators, the Inner portion of the Wearing pant right side pocket of Accused Officer came into contact with the tainted amount was also subjected to chemical test and yielded positive result. The official favour documents and other relevant records were seized at the instance of Accused Officer duly attested by the mediators.

- 5. AND WHEREAS, the said acts of Sri Khandare Babu Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon/Special officer of Venchiryal (Village) of Balkonda of Nizamabad District constitute an offences punishable under Section 7, 13(2) r/w Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 6. AND WHEREAS, Government being the competent Authority to remove Sri Khandare Babu Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Balkonda Mandal and Special officer of Venchiryal (village) of Balkonda (Mandal) of Nizamabad District from service, after fully and carefully examining the material documents (i.e. copies of FIR, Mediator Report I & II and detailed investigation report and other materials placed before, in regard to the said allegations and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Accused Officer Sri Khandare Babu Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Balkonda Mandal and Special officer of Venchiryal (village) of Balkonda (Mandal) of Nizamabad District, shall be prosecuted in a Court of Law on the aforesaid offences.
- 7. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub section (1) of Section 19 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), Government being the competent authority, hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri. Khandare Babu Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Balkonda Mandal, Nizamabad District for the offences punishable under Section 7 & 13 (2) r/w Section 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable and for any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and also for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA]

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